

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS #07.236

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee
Department of Transportation
Environmental Division
Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg.
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0334
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LOCATION: SR-101 over I-40, Cumberland **County**

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The wetland impacted lie along an unnamed intermittent tributary to Turner Lake (North Creek). The unnamed tributary is ~3 -4 feet wide with 1 foot banks and a silt/sand substrate. The existing vegetation is mixed hardwoods. The land use in the surrounding area is primarily rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to construct 0.145 mile of SR-101 and reconstruct an access road. The project, as proposed, would permanently impact 0.129 acres and temporary impacts to 0.024 acres of wetlands. Wetlands impacts would be mitigated through debiting, at a 4:1 ratio, 0.52 acres of available credit from the Coffee County Wetland Mitigation Bank. Specific impacts would be as follows (see map):

Station 205+00: Permanent impact to 0.129 acre and temporary impact to 0.024 acre of wetlands.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Dorton, TN (117-NW)

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to evaluate the possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit comments in writing to the department. Written comments must be received within thirty days of the date that this notice is posted. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural resources Section
7th Floor, L&C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

In deciding whether to issue or deny or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

